

# Iron County Register

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARTER M. LUFORD as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce C. P. DAMRON as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce O. W. ROOP as a candidate for Probate Judge of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce HARRY B. JONES as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES LEWIS as a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce HARRY HOLLAND as a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. A. TOWNSEND as a candidate for County Judge of the Western District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. R. EDGAR, JR., as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce B. P. BURNHAM as a candidate for Collector of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce REDMOND BLACK as a candidate for Collector of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR HUFF as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JESSE M. HAWKINS as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

### REPUBLICAN.

We are authorized to announce W. L. EDMONDS, of Middlebrook, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Iron County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election on the 4th of August, 1914.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The ties keep coming to town. Plenty of visiting automobiles Sunday.

It certainly has been a terrible summer.

The Primary Election will soon be here.

Teachers' Examination August 7th and 8th.

The fete and leas play ball this afternoon.

Quite a number of people on Arcadia Heights.

You can go to church in your shirt sleeves these days.

Look for the "Land of Broken Promises" next week.

The picnics seem to be few and far between this summer.

For Sale—General Merchandise business in Ironton. Inquire at this office.

The first home-grown peaches were on the market last Thursday. Pretty good.

Mr. W. H. Delano Friday brought us a sack of fine peaches—the first of the season.

Rather short of space for reading matter this week. But we'll try and do better soon.

The straw from the big wheat yield will help a whole lot in making up the deficiency in the hay field.

For sale—A new \$50 Parlor Organ. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. D. Edgar Fletcher, Arcadia, Mo.

The Ironton M. B. Sunday School had a picnic and outing on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, west of town, Tuesday.

W. W. Waters, Farmington, Mo., has a first-class job offer for almost a year. Write him for particulars.

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house, either in Ironton, Arcadia or Pilot Knob. Mrs. M. E., Pilot Knob.

There was quite a shower on Arcadia Heights last Thursday afternoon. Here in the valley only a few drops fell.

Never before was there so little water in the creeks. You can hardly find a swimming hole anywhere in the valley.

GOOD PIANO FOR SALE.—A lady has an excellent piano, nearly new, for sale cheap for cash. Write Box 272, Ironton, Mo.

The Missouri law permits the killing of squirrels for very few squirrels in the country to kill.

It is said that Dr. Swart, of Edwardville, Illinois, who has been at the Valley Inn for several weeks, is thinking of buying the Emerson property.

The Missouri Public Service Commission announces a substantial reduction in express rates August 1st. The reduction will be about twenty per cent.

Franco Gales Bond of Ironton was Tuesday licensed by the State Board of Health to practice medicine in Missouri. I congratulate the young man. Dr. Bond will locate at Poplar Bluff and will go there to-morrow to arrange for opening an office.

This interesting serial story, "The Valiant of Virginia," concludes this week. Do not miss "The Land of Broken Promises," which commences next week.

The local option law becomes effective in Iron County, July 17th. It prohibits the sale of any beverage containing alcohol. Ginger ale and cider are prohibited.

Rev. Father Adrian Monday presented us with two fine, large tomatoes from the convent gardens. They were delicious and bore no evidence of the devastating drought.

The storm left a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dinger in Ironton, Saturday, July 11, 1914. All are well. The Register congratulates the happy family.

R. J. McArthur, of the Schneider Granite Company, Graniteville, was in Ironton Monday. He says he hopes to see business improve in the granite line in the immediate future.

Fred Curren of the west-end of the county, it is said, will be the Republican candidate for Representative. It seems no candidate for Prosecuting Attorney has yet been found.

For Sale—A hard coal base burner stove, latest design, nickel plated, and good as new. Will heat two or three rooms. Sold because I have put in a furnace. S. W. ANDREWS.

Don't fail to see the Adventures of Kathlyn in motion picture at the Academy Picture Theatre, Thursday night, July 16th. Five reels of splendid pictures at the usual price of admission, 5 and 10 cents.

The local option law becomes effective in Iron County, July 17th. The license of the only saloon in the county—at Graniteville—expires August 5th. So, from the standpoint of the prohibitionists, we will soon be an ideal community.

The weather has been exceedingly warm the past week. Monday was the hottest day of the year, with the thermometer at 104. The nights have been unusually oppressive. One-fourth of an inch of rain fell Friday. Our drought continues.

Mayor Rasche and City Clerk Guntion Monday signed the \$3,000 bond for street improvement. The bonds were forwarded to the State Auditor that day and when that official registers them they will be returned here and the money available for the work.

We request our correspondents not to boost county candidates. This paper is absolutely neutral until the nominations are made. These lines are written because several such boosting notices have been sent in. We have not printed them because we deem that the best policy.

B. S. Gregory and family of St. Louis are spending a few weeks at Hoggs, their old home. They will go to Crawford county about the first of August for a stay. Mr. Gregory, we are sorry to say, has been in poor health for some time, and he hopes the country air will prove beneficial.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Alexander Allan and Isabelle Brown of Graniteville.

Chas. E. Dwyer and Kathleen Druelinger of Sikeston.

Willie Davis of Fronton and Lydia Young of French Mills.

Mr. G. W. Durfee of Arcadia last week sent a quite a curiosity in the shape of a monster hen egg. It was 7 1/2 inches in circumference one way and 8 1/2 inches the other way. Inside the huge egg was another egg about the size of the usual hen egg with a hard shell. We never saw or heard of anything like it before.

Our Des Arc correspondent gives an interesting account of the terrible storm that spread havoc in that community last Friday afternoon. The storm seems to have done little damage farther north than Des Arc. Here we had a gentle rain; no evidence of the storm that was raging only a short distance away.

The Methodist Assembly at Arcadia convened Tuesday evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Russell of Poplar Bluff. Revs. Burk and Hobbs, the evangelists, were expected there from Flat River, but failed to appear. There were about 200 present. A large attendance is expected on the Assembly by the last of the week.

Prof. Wm. B. Potter died at his home in St. Louis Tuesday morning after a week's illness. The deceased a number of years ago bought the Soc Newman place, west of Ironton, and has since then spent more or less of his time there. Prof. Potter was a man of many accomplishments, poet, author and valley friends learn of his death with sorrow.

W. D. Fletcher informs us that on 40 acres of land which he had rented from R. L. Carly, west of town, he threshed 93 bushels of wheat—an average of nearly 24 bushels to the acre. This is a record breaker for Iron county, we believe. Mr. Fletcher estimates that he will have over one thousand bushels of wheat, which is quite an item this year.

Why should an automobile, more than any other vehicle, be required to pay a license? "For the good of good roads!" One log wagon inflicts greater wear upon the road than do a dozen autos. I am not asking the taxing of the wagon, but I would like some wise legislation to point out the justice of, so to say, making flesh of the iron tire and clear of the rubber. It seems to me a fair case of "class legislation."

Sam. Byrns, former Congressman from this district, died at his home in Des Arc last Thursday morning at the age of 67 years. Mr. Byrns suffered a stroke of paralysis the Monday night previous and never regained consciousness. Mr. Byrns was well known in Iron county thirty years ago, being a regular visitor to our court. Many friends here sympathize with his bereaved family and hope for a speedy recovery. The funeral at Hillsboro Saturday.

The editor of a very pleasing letter from Mrs. M. P. Lowe, formerly of Iron Mountain, who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, in Fairview, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lowe writes that she never before saw so much wheat as there is in that country. Says it looks like they have enough to supply all the United States if they can secure hands to harvest it. Mrs. Lowe asks to be kindly remembered to her good friends back here and says she will never forget them.

Col. R. D. Lewis and family are in the wilds of New Hampshire having a good time and no one who knows them will file objection thereto, however we may say their good fortune. The Col. says of his surroundings: "This is a dream of a place—nothing else goes here. Just a bank, or mount-

ain, of sand 1100 feet above sea level, beautiful in its adornment, and comfortable siting on over all. A lake ten miles long and three wide affords fine fishing in season. I might tell you a fish story or two if it wasn't for the warden. He came near getting me once or twice and I don't want to turn State's evidence against myself. Seriously, Soo-Nipi Park is an ideal summer resort, and you won't fault us for making the most of it. But, in spite of all, our memory turns pleasantly to our little home in the Arcadia Valley."

The Iron County Teachers' Meeting and School Board Convention in session in Ironton Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was in every way a success. Superintendent Burnham had arranged a most excellent programme which was most happily rendered. The illustrated lecture at the Academy of Music Friday night was unquestionably the finest thing of the kind ever attempted in the valley. Those in attendance on the convention were:

Minnie Crocker, Ironton, Mo.; Martha Haven, St. Louis, Mo.; Viola Beard, Bismarck; Susan E. Johnson, Middlebrook; Orta Vance, Ironton; Artilla Jones, Graniteville; Ruth Byrns, Bellevue; Lena V. Kammholz, Graniteville; Myrtle Orrick, Middlebrook; Edna Amstutz, Des Arc; Macy Amstutz, Des Arc; Roland Stevenson, Brunot; J. L. Hickman, Brunot; Minnie N. King, Brunot; Bly Hawkins, Ironton; Annie Smith, Arcadia; Nora Stricklin, Redmondville; Effie Mae Kammholz, Bellevue; Alma Kendall, Ironton; Della Goff, Ironton; Myrtle Blanton, Arcadia; Eunice R. Lewis, Sabula; Allie M. Patton, Ironton; Leatrice Tims, Ironton; C. W. Phillips, Annapolis; M. J. Kelley, Muncum; Golda Jordan, Brule; Lora Tolleson, Graniteville; Nettie Hatridge, Burle; Essie Tolleson, Graniteville; Lela Hawkins, Arcadia; Edna Depew, Ironton; Gertrude Thompson, Mann; Essie Anderson, Burle; John Stuart, Kirby; M. K. McMurry, Peoria; W. E. Keelsing, Burle; D. C. Dickey, Burle; Edward E. Meade, Graniteville; C. S. Williams, Sabula; Perry Sutton, Vulcan; Arthur Francis, Edge Hill; Edwin A. Reed, Des Arc; Rayburn Gordon, Mungler; Lena Wakefield, Graniteville; Cynthia E. Jones, Graniteville; Della Keathley, Ironton; Oma L. Fakes, Des Arc; Maude J. Hawkins, Summit; Velah Pippin, Edge Hill; Leah M. Schwab, Ironton.

### MADIGAN'S

For Hardware. We always make a special price on everything in the Store. Every day a bargain day at MADIGAN'S.

During Clearing Sale period we will sell best Eastern granulated sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00 in any quantity, and with purchases of other goods amounting to \$5.00 or over we will sell 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00. Corn and mill feed excepted.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

### PERSONAL

Dr. Marshall was in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht visited in St. Louis last week.

Thos. B. Pruitt went to Little Rock, Arkansas, Tuesday.

O. L. Mungler of Piedmont was in Ironton last Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Newman is home from a visit in Farmington.

D. E. Fletcher of Arcadia was in Poplar Bluff last week.

Mrs. McKee and Robert were in St. Louis the past week.

B. N. Brown visited his father in western Missouri last week.

E. B. Dutton, the merchant at Brule, was an Ironton visitor last Thursday.

Miss Opal Barnhouse of Poplar Bluff visited her parents in Ironton last week.

Mrs. Agnes Vance of St. Louis visited relatives in Graniteville the 4th of July. She will visit valley friends in August.

J. Sam Curd, who has recently engaged in the mercantile business in Graniteville, was among our callers last Friday.

Judge Jas. O. Scott, of Goodwater, was among our visitors last week. We are glad to say he is looking hale and hearty.

Dr. C. L. Blanks and family, of Mexico, Mo., arrived at Pilot Knob Monday, making the trip in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Richardson and Ralph Blenel made a trip from Bonne Terre to the Valley in their automobile last Sunday. Mrs. Kate Guntion returned home with them.

Notice! You can save money at Brown's Clearing Sale. Special price on every article in the store.

B. N. BROWN.

Wanted—To can fruit on shares. For particulars inquire of D. C. Anderson. Phone No. 1.

### Des Arc Items.

The first cyclone Des. Arc ever had struck us about three o'clock last Friday afternoon. It came from the east, accompanied by six inches of rain and hail as big as hen eggs. The farms on Big Creek were damaged thousands of dollars. The storm struck Des Arc at the Holman College, uprooted large trees and when it reached Wm. Stevenson's farm unroofed several houses and blew down his machinery house; then it crossed to John Stevenson's farm, damaging his new dwelling \$500. Lots of shade and apple trees were blown down. The iron roof on Thos. P. Fitt's bath room was blown off. It ruined our Woodmen Hall and damaged every house in Des Arc, more or less. The water in T. P. Fitt's yard was four feet deep and around the railroad station four feet. Black river creek rose four feet. Uncle Ab Daniels suffered a great loss, his orchard was greatly damaged, trees blown down and a fruit blown to the ground. The Wallis farm was in the storm's path; the house was partly unroofed and the orchard damaged. The water came pouring off the mountain side and rushed through the home of L. L. Schmidt and destroyed carpets and damaged furniture. The home of Wm. Seals was unroofed and damaged by water. The piano in the tabernacle on College Hill is damaged so that it can not be used. This was the worst storm that was ever known in this section and much property and citizens have suffered great loss.

I was on the Missouri Southern railroad last week. It is so dry out there that some of the mills are shut down for want of water. I attended a Methodist meeting at Mill Springs Thursday night. Preaching Elder Martin Morgan, of Des Arc, was the guest. He preached a fine sermon from 121 Psalms. He is certainly a fine preacher and a very interesting talker. I made my second

trip to Patterson Saturday, had a good trade and made the round trip in three hours. It takes 40 minutes to make the run from Piedmont to Patterson, ten miles. I met some of my old friends at Patterson. Among them the Daltons, Rev. Burrell, and James Menzies, one of the best farmers on the St. Francis river. Patterson is very dry; but little rain fell there Friday.

J. J. Farris is doing a fine business with his store at Des Arc. He also buys ties. Cash sales Saturday were \$287.

C. S. Fittz left Saturday to spend his vacation in the north. He will go to Chicago and thence join the Elks when they will attend a convention in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Virginia Morris and Helen Williams came up from Poplar Bluff Friday. They will go to Farmington Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Williams, for a two weeks' visit.

Harry Northcutt and family returned to St. Louis Monday after a week's visit with Judge Schmidt and family.

Mrs. J. L. Strader was shopping in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Fittz and baby have gone to Poplar Bluff to spend a month.

Mrs. Gilbert Hickman and children have returned to Sabula.

Mrs. George Hay and little son came in from Brunot Thursday to visit Mr. Hay, who came from St. Louis.

Dr. E. E. Whitesides has been appointed postmaster at this place. He will take charge as soon as the building is ready for him to move in. We hope he will be as accommodating and pleasant official as his predecessors.

Mrs. John Stevenson and Mrs. Laura Kelly are attending the Bank and Kells meeting at Flat River.

Miss Edna McClendon has returned to Flat River.

Mrs. Myers and granddaughter have returned from Flat River.

Miss Lucy Wakefield from Lodi is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ode Medley is here from Paragould, Arkansas, visiting relatives.

Quite a number of our people will attend the M. E. Encampment at Arcadia next Sunday.

Special Sale on at Brown's. Great bargains in all kinds of Underwear, suitable for every one, on and Hostery, cotton, silk and Hiale, for men, women and children.—Adv.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—The finest and best located residence in Ironton, Mo.; suitable also for Hotel or Institution. Splendid brick dwelling and ample grounds, in prime condition; has an unfailing spring (known as Grant Spring); with ample water supply for all purposes. This property has not only a present investment value, but is also of historical interest. Address H. M. Blossom, Pierce Building, St. Louis, or Frank Mullin, Ironton, Mo.

Our entire clothing stock offered without reserve at 20 per cent discount during Big July Clearing.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

### Annapolis News.

Dry and hot. No rain since last I wrote you and everything is wilted. Looks like rain to-day.

Quite a gang from Piedmont here leading ties for C. E. Bolch. The inspection is very rigid, about one-third rejected.

The tie hickers and haulers have scattered considerably because of the inspection. Some have gone as far as Bunker and some stopped nearer home.

Elmer A. Loyd did not to California as he expected to. He went as far as St. Louis, where he has a job as street conductor, and will remain there during the summer.

Wm. (Skip) Lewis of Piedmont is in Annapolis. He reports the blackberry picking fine.

Squire Kitchell met his old friend, J. M. Gowen, who has a job as street conductor, and he has been located the past eight or ten years as section foreman. He was on his way to Ironton to look up some land interests in Bellevue valley due him from his father's estate.

Dobbs & Castle have attached their steved engine to many Fittz's threshers and are threshing wheat.

The Baptist meeting, conducted by Rev. J. W. Alcorn, is in full bloom. Three were immersed in Big Creek Sunday. Rev. Alexander of Ironton attended the "good, old-time meeting" Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Whitesides received notice of his appointment as postmaster at Des Arc July 10th, and was sworn in by S. Kitchell the following day.

Robert Miller has concluded to accept the post-office at Annapolis, and will resign his school in Reynolds county.

If we get rain now not more than half a corn crop can be expected.

No candidates visiting us. Have they all withdrawn?

A large crowd attended church and the baptizing here Sunday.

Gus Funk threshed his wheat Friday. Small acreage, but good yield.

Still lots of St. Louis people coming here to fish and hunt. A bunch came in an automobile Sunday and said they would beat train 22 to St. Louis, or burst a wheel. And, sure enough, at H. P. White's store, about a mile north of town, a tire burst and they layed them some time.

France Price of Reynolds county shipped a car of sheep—mostly lambs, big and fat—to St. Louis last Thursday. Lambs on that date were quoted at \$9 a head.

School directors are now required to attend school meetings at Ironton and are paid therefor out of the district funds. More red tape.

Entire stock of low cut shoes, ladies', men's and children's, in all leathers, go at 20 per cent discount during Big July Clearing Sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

### Notice to Patrons.

In order to make our Ironing service more convenient we will hereafter run our plant on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

IRON COUNTY ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

### Bellevue News.

Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, State food and drug inspector, was in our town last week.

Ira Kness of Bismarck visited his brothers, Dave and William Kness, here last week.

Mrs. Frances Fitzpatrick and children are visiting in the home of Dr. Fitzpatrick in Lesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl of Piedmont visited home folks here last Saturday and Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Mose Adams, of Lesterville, spent a few days last week visiting with the Adams brothers, Geo. and J. H. Campbell. They returned home last Sunday, Miss Annie Campbell accompanying them.

Johnnie Price returned last week from Kansas, where he had been employed in the harvest. He says there has been so much rain out there that in the week before he came home they only got in one full day of threshing.

Misses Lizzie and Katie Russell and Ruth Byrns, and Mrs. J. P. Parsons, Hoston McColl and Victor Boring, are the teachers who represented Bellevue in the Teachers' Association at Ironton last week.

Mrs. A. A. Meador and children left last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Meador's sister, Mrs. C. R. Paulina, in Oklahoma City. They were accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. David Losater.

P. G. Carly is visiting relatives in Reynolds county this week.

Mrs. W. W. Nichols left last Saturday for Springfield, Ill., to be at the bedside of her mother who is not expected to recover.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruben Appleberry of Leadwood spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Daily Appleberry of this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan and little son spent Saturday and Sunday in Graniteville.

Big Clearing Sale at Brown's. Special price on every article in the store.

B. N. BROWN.

### Will Vote 'er Straight.

FESTUS, Mo., July 12th, 1914. Editor Register.—In view of the fact that a statement purporting to come from that should Mr. W. L. Hensley be victorious at the August Primary that I would not support him at the general election, I will consider it a favor if you will publish the following:

I am a Democrat and expect to be your Congressional nominee. If, however, Mr. Hensley should defeat me at the Primary I shall not deface my ticket by placing on it the first scratch I have ever made. If my vote and work will send a Democrat to Congress, rest assured the next nominee, whether it be Mr. Hensley or myself, will be elected.

Very Respectfully Yours, J. SCOTT WOLFE.

### Goodland Items.

The days are scorching hot and the nights but little better.

Some of the crops are dying for want of rain. In places where there have been showers corn looks very well, but gardens are gone beyond hope of recovery.

Mr. Nossor, better known as Charley Peddler, surprised our quiet community last week by showing up to Logan's Creek and returning with a bonny bride. The boys gave him an old fashioned charivari.

Mr. Walter Stricklin and Miss Sumpter, both of Strickler, were married a few days ago.

A third little daughter has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallaher.

F. M. Adams made a flying trip to St. Louis last week after repairs for his mill.

Mr. Lowell, of Sycamore, Ill., lately visited the West End, looking after his land which lies near the Sligo Railroad in Iron county.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brakefield, of Crawford county, spent a day lately with Grandma Brooks.

Mrs. Dempster, Warren, Claud and Helen spent the Fourth at Hendrickson.

Nora Stricklin, Velah and Carl Pippin attended the Teachers' Meeting in Ironton.

Rev. A. Pryor is seriously afflicted with boils.

The Goodland matrons attended lodge at Lesterville Saturday night.

Redmond Black has been out electioneering in the south end of the county the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Adams gave a birthday party, July 11. The occasion being their son Clifford's birthday. There were forty-one invited guests present. The young folks enjoyed themselves playing croquet till lunch was served on the lawn by the young ladies of the party. After lunch the fun and frolic continued until ten o'clock, when all repaired to the house and sang some songs, after which all said "good-night" and declared they had never spent a more enjoyable evening.

Rev. Ben Dennis preached in the grove at Redmondville on Sunday.

The yearly meeting of United Baptists of Mt. Pleasant will be held July 25th and 26th, at Goodland.

THOMAS HAY.

Note the Special Bargains in kitchen ware in Lopez's Clearing Sale ad.

### Let the Girls Swim.

It's good for 'em. You'll find out just why if you read Julia Bottomley's article on another page of this issue of the REGISTER. And for swimming they need clothes—a few. Mrs. Bottomley will also give you some information on that point.

### Last Week of the Big Revival.

(Farmington News.)

The Burke and Hobbs union revival meeting for all of the churches of the lead belt, which has been in progress the past six weeks, is being brought to a close this week. An account of the great interest shown in the services, the closing was postponed from last Sunday night until Wednesday night and then again until next Sunday night. The last announcement is positive and the meeting will close with the evening services on that day.

The final week has been the best of the big meeting. There have been over 300 conversions and the total is now over 850 and may reach 1000 before the last service. Burke and Hobbs have